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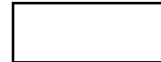
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2. At Kelenföld two Russian soldiers with maroon shoulder boards were seen in a truck at the station on 18 May 1952.
3. Constructions reported to be going on are:
 - a. A shelter under the Mount Kis Svábhegy (now Szabadsághegy)
 - b. A road under the Vár from below the palace towards the Gellért Hotel.
 - c. Four underground stories to a building in Szentkirály utca behind President Sándor Rónai's residence, which appears externally to be only one story high. These underground stories are divided into a large number of small bedrooms with private bathrooms attached. The houses are reported to be connected by a tunnel to some offices belonging to the board of Szabad Nép. The building is popularly supposed to be owned by Radio Budapest.

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- d. Conversion of the Sisters of Zion school on Mount Sashegy into a hospital. The Russians who previously occupied this building have moved out.
4. Air-raid precautions reported to have been taken are:
- a. ARP, red cross, fire fighting, rescue and gas lectures and courses. Individual reports from persons having to attend such courses are frequently received. No cases have been heard of lectures on anti-atom bomb precautions, but anti-gas measures are covered.
 - b. Local police in outlying villages have received ARP instructions by letter. These include gas precautions.
 - c. In one village, in County Heves, the "town crier" went around with a verbal order that lofts must be cleared of inflammable material.
 - d. The municipal authorities have orders to register and inspect all wells and fountains in the outer districts of Budapest.
5. Requisitioning and construction of military accommodations:
- a. In Kondoros (O 72) and Hajduszoboszló (K 20) houses have been requisitioned for billets for troops. In Hajduszoboszló about half the rooms in a spa hotel are occupied by troops.
 - b. In Orgovány (N 73) a barracks building is being erected. The electricity was to be installed by the end of May 1952.

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